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Dear Sir:

Our file for the subject application reveals that there has been no action in this application since it was filed, i.e., February 17, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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